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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 21, 1866.

OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on the following days :-

Thursday, April 12th, } At three o'clock. Monday, May 14th, Tuesday, June 19th, at four o'clock.

The Lists for all these Courts are now closed.

SPAIN AND CHILL-NOTIFICATION.

RAISING OF THE BLOCKADE OF THE PORT OF CALDERA BY SPANISH NAVAL FORCES.

Foreign Office, March 23, 1866.

T is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Chili, a Notification (dated 16th January, 1866, and addressed by the Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific to the Portuguese Consul-General, as "Doyen" of the Consular Body at Valparaiso), that the blockade of the Port of Caldera by Spanish naval forces had been raised.

The following is a copy of the Notification referred to :-

Al Señor Consul-General de Portugal, Decáno del Cuerpo Consular residente en Valparaiso.

Escuadra del Pacifico, Fragata Villa de Madrid, Valparaiso, y Enero 16, de 1866.

El infrascrito, Commandante Général accidental de las Fuerzas Navales Españolas en el Pacifico, tiene el honor de participar al Cuerpo Consular residente en Valparaiso, por medio de su respetable Decáno, Sr. Consul General de Portugal, que el bloqueo del puerto de Caldera, que sosteniaro las fuerzas de su mando ha sido levantado.

El infrascrito aprovecha, &c., o) CASTO MENDEZ NUÑEZ. (Firmado)

Translation of the preceding.

To the Consul-General of Portugal, "Doyen" of the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso.

Squadron of the Pacific, Frigate Villa de Madrid.

Valparaiso, January 16, 1866. The undersigned, Acting Commander in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific, has

the honour to acquaint the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso, through the medium of its "Doyen, the Consul General of Portugal, that the blockade of the port of Caldera, which was maintained by the forces under his command has been raised. The undersigned avails himself, &c.,

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ NUNEZ.

T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of *March*, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT.

Lord President. Lord Privy Seal. Duke of Somerset. Lord Stanley of Alderley. Sir George Grey, Bart. Mr. Milner Gibson. Mr. Bruce. Mr. Göschen.

W HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent until the first day " of September, one thousand eight hundred and "fifty, and to the end of the then session of "Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infec-"tious disorders amongst sheep, cattle, and other "animals," and which Act has since been from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly, by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; and also for the purpose of purifying any yard, stable, outhouse, or other